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It was noted during the post allowance processing of the instant application that the IDS filed March 18, 2002, was not formly recognized. Because both the PTO-1449 and reference were filed appropriately, and the reference was considered during the prosecution, a signed copy of the PTO1449 is being provided for Applicants' records. Examiner wished to apologize for any inconvenience that this may have caused Applicants.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph Woitach whose telephone number is (571) 272-0739.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Deborah Reynolds, can be reached at (571) 272-0734.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to Rene Jones at 571-272-0547.

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